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For : PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2009. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on December 28, 2009, this paper is timely filed. However, if the Office deems an Extension of Time necessary, the same is hereby expressly requested, and the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any requisite fee due for consideration of this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the amendment and remarks which follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.